

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: | Confirmation No.: 8946 |
| Kazuhiro NAKADAI, <i>et al.</i> | Art Unit: 2626 |
| Application No.: 10/579,235 | Examiner: Farzad Kazeminezhad |
| Filed: May 30, 2006 | Attorney Dkt. No.: 062533.00047 |
| For: AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM | |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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March 23, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.